

INTRODUCTION

This report has been developed to provide information regarding offender characteristics in each correctional complex, major institution and satellite housing unit under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Department of Corrections on January 12, 2004. The selected characteristics compiled in this report are Base Offense at Admission, total Term at Admission, Ethnicity, Age, County of Commitment and Mandatory Minimum Term.

The Prison Complex includes the New Jersey State Prison, Central Reception and Assignment Facility, East Jersey State Prison, Bayside State prison, Riverfront State Prison, Mid-State, Southern State, Northern State Prison, South Woods, Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women and the Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center (ADTC is a facility for adult male sex offenders).

NOTE: In our data tables we provide separate subtotals for ADTC and Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women due to the interest in these unique populations. The remainder of the Prison Complex is labeled "Prison Males".

The Youth Correctional Complex consists of the Garden State Youth Correctional Facility, the Albert C. Wagner Youth Correctional Facility and the Mountainview Youth Correctional Facility.

"Offenders in Other Facilities" include state-sentenced inmates housed in county jails, Halfway Houses, the Central Medical Unit (St. Francis Hospital) and those assigned to Electronic Monitoring/Home Confinement.

"Not Coded" are records for offenders in the correctional system for whom admission characteristics data have not been entered into the computerized information system as of January 12, 2004.

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Forty percent (40%) of all New Jersey Department of Corrections residents were committed for crimes against persons which include Homicide, Sexual Assault, Aggravated/Simple Assault, Assault, Robbery, Kidnapping, Other Sex Offenses and Other Person Offenses.*
- *Thirty-five percent (35%) of all Department of Corrections residents have been committed for narcotics law violations, including possession, sale and distribution. Eighty-two percent (82%) of all narcotics law violations are sale/distribution offenses.*
- *The median term for Department of Corrections residents is five years.*
- *Thirty-one percent (31%) of all New Jersey Department of Corrections residents were committed with maximum sentences of 10 years or more. Of the total, four percent (4%) are serving Life Sentences and 14 offenders are under Capital Sentence.*
- *Sixty-three percent (63%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections residents housed in the State System have sentences that include parole ineligibility terms.*
- *Forty-three percent (43%) of all residents in the New Jersey Department of Corrections are 30 years of age or younger. The median age for inmates in our adult facilities is 32.*
- *Sixty-four percent (64%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections residents are Black, while 19% are White and 17% are Hispanic.*
- *Of the 21 New Jersey counties, ten (Atlantic, Bergen, Camden, Essex, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Passaic and Union) account for 84% of Total Department of Corrections Residents. Essex County is the highest contributor with 18%..*

NOTES

DUE TO SOFTWARE AND ROUNDING:

- **WORKSHEET ROW AND COLUMN TOTALS DO NOT ALWAYS EQUAL 100 PERCENT.**
- **PIE CHART PERCENTAGES DO NOT ALWAYS EQUAL 100%.**
- **PIE CHART PERCENTAGES MAY DIFFER SLIGHTLY FROM WORKSHEET PERCENTAGES.**
- **ACCOMPANYING NARRATIVES REFLECT PIE CHART PERCENTAGES.**

TOTAL RESIDENTS IN NEW JERSEY STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND SATELLITES ON JANUARY 12, 2004

TOTAL RESIDENTS			26,581
PRISON COMPLEX	18,771	YOUTH COMPLEX	4,347
ADTC	677	GARDEN STATE TOTAL	1757
Bayside – Main	1,169	Mountainview - Main	1,118
Bayside – Farm	708	Mountainview – Stokes	106
Bayside – Ancora	350	MOUNTAINVIEW TOTAL	1,224
BAYSIDE TOTAL	2,277		
		Wagner – Main	1,023
CRAF – Jones Farm	194	Wagner – Ad Seg	226
CRAF – Reception	839	Wagner – Adult Boot Camp	117
CRAF TOTAL	1,033	WAGNER TOTAL	1,366
East Jersey – Main	1,436	OTHER FACILITIES	3,463
East Jersey – Camp	122	Central Medical	19
East Jersey – Marlboro	51	Halfway Houses	2,657
East Jersey – Ad Seg	439	County Jail	717
EAST JERSEY TOTAL	2,048	Electronic Monitoring (EM)	70
EDNA MAHAN CORR FACILITY	1,147		
MID-STATE TOTAL	634		
NJ State Prison – Ad Seg Female	32		
NJ State Prison – Main	1,881		
NJ STATE PRISON TOTAL	1,913		
Northern State – Main	2,071		
Northern State – Ad Seg Male	611		
NORTHERN STATE TOTAL	2,682		
RIVERFRONT TOTAL	1,145		
SOUTHERN STATE TOTAL	1,917		
SOUTH WOODS TOTAL	3,348		

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**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 12, 2004, BY BASE OFFENSE**

In these tabulations, the base offense is that which is the most serious offense at the time of admission. These figures reflect base or controlling offenses at admission only, and do not include any offenses in addition to the base offense in the case of multiple sentences at admission. Additional sentences imposed following initial admission to the state correctional system are not included in this data.

- Violent offenses include homicide, sexual assault, aggravated and simple assault, robbery, kidnapping, other sex offenses and other person offenses (i.e. terroristic threats, coercion, larceny from a person, death by auto and negligent manslaughter).
- Property offenses include burglary, arson, theft, forgery, embezzlement, and receiving / possessing stolen property.
- Public policy offenses include racketeering, gambling, corruption, perjury, escape, bail jumping, juvenile and family related offenses and conspiracy.
- Weapons offenses include weapon possession and operation.
- Drug violations include distribution, manufacture, possession and use of drugs. Virtually all drug offenses are for sale and distribution rather than for mere possession.

OFFENDERS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON JANUARY 12, 2004, BY BASE OFFENSE

Base Offense	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	26,581	100%	16,947	100%	4,347	100%	677	100%	1,147	100%	3,463	100%
Violent Offenses	10,556	40%	7,665	45%	1,389	32%	596	88%	402	35%	504	15%
Property Offenses	3,079	12%	2,073	12%	412	9%	1	0%	171	15%	422	12%
Miscellaneous	1,519	6%	1,007	6%	263	6%	48	7%	47	4%	154	4%
Weapons	987	4%	572	3%	239	5%	0	0%	6	1%	170	5%
Drugs	9,177	35%	4,981	29%	1,886	43%	8	1%	440	38%	1,862	54%
Not Coded	1,263	5%	649	4%	158	4%	24	4%	81	7%	351	10%

Inmates with violent offenses comprise 45% of the prison complex, 32% of the youth complex, 88% of ADTC, 35% of Edna Mahan, and 15% of other adult facilities.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 12, 2004, BY TOTAL TERM AT ADMISSION**

Total term at admission is the total maximum term imposed for each offender at the time of commitment from the community or from parole. This includes the aggregate term for those admitted with multiple sentences. Additional sentences received following initial admission are not reflected or included in the data.

OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON JANUARY 12, 2004, BY TOTAL TERM AT ADMISSION

Total Term	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	26,581	100%	16,947	100%	4,347	100%	677	100%	1,147	100%	3,463	100%
1-2 Years	407	2%	258	2%	73	2%	2	0%	18	2%	56	2%
3 Years	4,005	15%	1,956	12%	1,129	26%	17	3%	271	24%	632	18%
4 Years	3,727	14%	2,145	13%	777	18%	32	5%	213	19%	560	16%
5 Years	4,805	18%	2,833	17%	944	22%	62	9%	175	15%	791	23%
6 Years	1,193	4%	696	4%	243	6%	26	4%	41	4%	187	5%
7 Years	2,088	8%	1,229	7%	352	8%	82	12%	105	9%	320	9%
8-9 Years	1,480	6%	988	6%	202	5%	36	5%	40	3%	214	6%
10 Years	1,759	7%	1,203	7%	238	5%	98	14%	58	5%	162	5%
11-14 Years	903	3%	637	4%	121	3%	63	9%	28	2%	54	2%
15 Years	861	3%	659	4%	64	1%	54	8%	28	2%	56	2%
16-20 Years	1,375	5%	1,077	6%	85	2%	75	11%	44	4%	94	3%
20+ Years	2,265	9%	1,977	12%	70	2%	107	16%	59	5%	52	2%
Life	1,094	4%	1,062	6%	6	0%	3	0%	22	2%	1	0%
Capital	14	0%	14	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not Coded	605	2%	213	1%	43	1%	20	3%	45	4%	284	8%

Among New Jersey Adult Correctional Offenders:

- The median term for adult offenders is 5 years.
- Forty-nine percent (49%) are serving terms of 1 -5 years.
- Eighteen percent (18%) are serving terms of 6-9 years.
- Thirty-one percent (31%) are serving terms of 10 years or more, which includes 1,094 offenders serving life and 14 capital sentences.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 12, 2004, BY MANDATORY MINIMUM TERM**

In New Jersey, since 1979, the courts have utilized mandatory minimum sentences. This means that an offender must serve the entire minimum sentence before being eligible for parole consideration. Mandatory minimum terms are not reduced by earned credits (commutation, minimum security or work).

OFFENDERS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON JANUARY 12, 2004, BY MANDATORY MINIMUM TERM

Mandatory Minimum Term	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	16,746	100%	11,048	100%	2,805	100%	303	100%	593	100%	1,997	100%
<18 Months	1,504	9%	572	5%	604	22%	3	1%	63	11%	262	13%
18 Months	924	6%	463	4%	265	9%	2	1%	26	4%	168	8%
2 Years	2,508	15%	1,476	13%	441	16%	5	2%	91	15%	495	25%
3 Years	2,932	18%	1,776	16%	449	16%	13	4%	100	17%	594	30%
4 Years	1,336	8%	856	8%	258	9%	20	7%	50	8%	152	8%
5 Years	1,690	10%	1,113	10%	276	10%	79	26%	81	14%	141	7%
6-9 Years	1,871	11%	1,325	12%	294	10%	66	22%	65	11%	121	6%
10 Years	673	4%	515	5%	63	2%	43	14%	21	4%	31	2%
11-14 Years	731	4%	599	5%	75	3%	20	7%	22	4%	15	1%
15 Years	436	3%	360	3%	20	1%	30	10%	17	3%	9	0%
16-19 Years	328	2%	284	3%	24	1%	5	2%	11	2%	4	0%
20-24 Years	296	2%	267	2%	11	0%	6	2%	8	1%	4	0%
25-29 Years	276	2%	260	2%	6	0%	6	2%	4	1%	0	0%
30 Years	744	4%	697	6%	16	1%	3	1%	27	5%	1	0%
30+ Years	497	3%	485	4%	3	0%	2	1%	7	1%	0	0%

- Sixty-three percent (63%) of all adult offenders have mandatory minimum terms (16,746 out of 26,581).
- The median mandatory minimum term is 4 years.
- Fifteen percent (15%) of those with mandatory minimum terms have mandatory minimum terms of 15 years or more.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 12, 2004, BY AGE**

The age of the offender is the chronological age as of January 12, 2004.

OFFENDERS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON JANUARY 12, 2004, BY AGE

Age	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	26,581	100%	16,947	100%	4,347	100%	677	100%	1,147	100%	3,463	100%
< 17 Years	8	0%	2	0%	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%
17 Years	9	0%	2	0%	6	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
18-20 Years	1,003	4%	129	1%	738	17%	7	1%	29	3%	100	3%
21-22 Years	1,871	7%	453	3%	1,140	26%	9	1%	47	4%	222	6%
23-24 Years	2,387	9%	826	5%	1,160	27%	16	2%	72	6%	313	9%
25-27 Years	3,333	13%	1,696	10%	1,063	24%	27	4%	96	8%	451	13%
28-30 Years	2,893	11%	2,120	13%	181	4%	33	5%	98	9%	461	13%
31-33 Years	2,851	11%	2,228	13%	28	1%	48	7%	129	11%	418	12%
34-36 Years	2,708	10%	2,074	12%	8	0%	58	9%	153	13%	415	12%
37-39 Years	2,557	10%	1,994	12%	3	0%	64	9%	160	14%	336	10%
40-44 Years	3,221	12%	2,499	15%	8	0%	117	17%	190	17%	407	12%
45-49 Years	1,838	7%	1,459	9%	1	0%	71	10%	102	9%	205	6%
50-54 Years	957	4%	751	4%	1	0%	82	12%	39	3%	84	2%
55-59 Years	528	2%	407	2%	0	0%	67	10%	22	2%	32	1%
60-64 Years	225	1%	173	1%	0	0%	35	5%	8	1%	9	0%
65+ Years	180	1%	129	1%	0	0%	43	6%	2	0%	6	0%
Unspec	12	0%	5	0%	6	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%

- The median age for adult residents is 32 years.
- Four percent (4%) of all adult offenders are 20 years of age or younger.
- Forty percent (40%) of all adult offenders are between the ages of 21-30.
- Thirty percent (30%) of all adult offenders are 31 to 39 years of age.
- Twenty-six percent (26%) of all adult offenders are 40 years of age and older.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 12, 2004, BY RACE/ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION**

In these tabulations, a Hispanic is a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, South American or other Spanish culture or origin (Spain or Portugal) regardless of complexion.

OFFENDERS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON JANUARY 12, 2004, BY RACE/ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION

Ethnic	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	26,581	100%	16,947	100%	4,347	100%	677	100%	1,147	100%	3,463	100%
Black	16,910	64%	10,786	64%	2,856	66%	192	28%	694	61%	2,382	69%
White	5,069	19%	3,160	19%	686	16%	372	55%	326	28%	525	15%
Hispanic	4,476	17%	2,924	17%	783	18%	106	16%	121	11%	542	16%
Asian	97	0%	59	0%	17	0%	5	1%	4	0%	12	0%
American Indian	8	0%	5	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Other or Unspec.	21	0%	13	0%	3	0%	2	0%	2	0%	1	0%

- On January 12, 2004, 64% of all state correctional institution offenders were Black, 19% were White and 17% were Hispanic.

**OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JANUARY 12, 2004, BY COUNTY OF COMMITMENT**

OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON JANUARY 12, 2004, BY COUNTY OF COMMITMENT

County of Commitment	Total		Prison Males		Youth Complex		ADTC		Edna Mahan		Other Facilities	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENDERS	26,581	100%	16,947	100%	4,347	100%	677	100%	1,147	100%	3,463	100%
Atlantic	1,929	7%	1,225	7%	243	6%	32	5%	120	10%	309	9%
Bergen	996	4%	647	4%	128	3%	44	6%	44	4%	133	4%
Burlington	568	2%	324	2%	117	3%	35	5%	25	2%	67	2%
Camden	3,457	13%	2,200	13%	564	13%	73	11%	130	11%	490	14%
Cape May	458	2%	294	2%	65	1%	16	2%	21	2%	62	2%
Cumberland	532	2%	346	2%	75	2%	25	4%	15	1%	71	2%
Essex	4,789	18%	3,283	19%	802	18%	44	6%	162	14%	498	14%
Gloucester	307	1%	188	1%	45	1%	22	3%	7	1%	45	1%
Hudson	2,518	9%	1,655	10%	407	9%	41	6%	101	9%	314	9%
Hunterdon	77	0%	40	0%	9	0%	12	2%	5	0%	11	0%
Mercer	1,395	5%	868	5%	291	7%	29	4%	56	5%	151	4%
Middlesex	1,298	5%	789	5%	234	5%	51	8%	66	6%	158	5%
Monmouth	1,394	5%	889	5%	217	5%	47	7%	76	7%	165	5%
Morris	405	2%	243	1%	50	1%	32	5%	32	3%	48	1%
Ocean	843	3%	536	3%	140	3%	33	5%	46	4%	88	3%
Passaic	2,264	9%	1,334	8%	425	10%	63	9%	73	6%	369	11%
Salem	216	1%	139	1%	30	1%	11	2%	4	0%	32	1%
Somerset	382	1%	219	1%	67	2%	13	2%	27	2%	56	2%
Sussex	192	1%	105	1%	36	1%	10	1%	13	1%	28	1%
Union	2,268	9%	1,419	8%	371	9%	28	4%	107	9%	343	10%
Warren	179	1%	103	1%	28	1%	14	2%	11	1%	23	1%
Not Coded	114	0%	101	1%	3	0%	2	0%	6	1%	2	0%

- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments at the prison complex (19%) and the youth complex (18%).
- Essex County has the highest percentage of commitments at Edna Mahan (14%).
- Camden County has the highest percentage of commitments at ADTC (11%).
- Camden County and Essex County have the joint highest percentage of commitments (14%) at other adult facilities.
- Two counties, Essex and Camden, combine to comprise approximately a third of total DOC commitments.